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Sent: Friday, March 22, 2002 1:52 AM
To: Tracy.Legree@USPTO.GOV
Subject: RE: US Patent Application 09/784,109

Importance: High

Dear Examiner Legree,
Thank you for your message. I will in the office today only till about noon local time (Friday and Saturday are the weekend in Israel, Sunday is a working day) so I won't be able to call today. Sunday I assume you will not be in the office. Thus, the earliest I can call you is Monday morning (Washington time). Perhaps the call is not necessary. Perhaps I can authorize the cancellation by this email. Thus, ***I hereby authorize you to cancel the non-elected claims in 09/784,109***. If this authorization is insufficient, please let me know by return email (later today or first thing Monday) and I will call or fax in a formal Communication/Response or whatever you feel is the appropriate procedure. I look forward to hearing from you.

Mark Friedman
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-----Original Message-----

From: Tracy.Legree@USPTO.GOV [mailto:Tracy.Legree@USPTO.GOV]
Sent: Thursday, March 21, 2002 5:59 PM
To: Mark_F@Friedpat.com
Subject: US Patent Application 09/784,109


Dr. Friedman,

On January 15, 2002, I required a restriction in U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/784,109. You elected a grouping of claims for examination in a response received by the US Patent Office on February 2, 2002. After examination of the elected group, I now feel that the elected group is in condition for allowance. However, I need authorization from you to cancel all of the non-elected claims from 09/784,109 prior to allowing the elected group.

Please call me for further discussion of this matter.

Tracy Legree
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Because of the time difference and difference in the days of the "work week" in Israel, where Mark Friedman is located, Mark Friedman requested via voice mail received by the examiner on March 22, 2002, that the examiner communicate issues regarding U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/784,109 via email. The voice mail served as official permission for the examiner to communicate issues regarding the U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/784,109 via email. Thus, at the request of Mark Friedman the above email was sent to Mark Friedman requesting permission to cancel the non-elected claims in the application.


TRACY LEGREE
PRIMARY EXAMINER